## MYSTERY, ROMANCE BLENDED AT HANDS OF RACHMANINOFF Give Dinner

Tender Melody of Chopin Follows Stirring Liszt Ballade.

Wilson-Greene presented Sergef Rach-ff in recital at the Central High materday afternoon in the following

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Rachmaninoff opened his program with a Liszt Ballade that told a stunning passages for the left hand and typical Liszt structure.

He followed this with a Grieg Ballade, which repeated a somber bit of Folk-lore through variation after Wariation. Then followed a group of four Chopin numbers, the first of these also a Ballade, with all the romantic beauty of Chopin, side, and there was opportunity to It seemed as if Rachmaninoff

played with deeper shading than his sforandoa more gradually ap-proached, and yet every note stood out as if etched. One of the finest exhibitions of his unfaltering tech-nique is in passages where one hand accompanies the other. His Chopin accompanies the other. His Chopin is always most sympathetic, and the four himbers were beautifully played, especially the Scherzo, which is moody, passionate, querulous, at times like a Ballade, then develops romantle beauty before it goes ack to the original moodines response to urgent encore, Rach-maninoff played a well-known

hopin Valse.
The Etude Tableaux, played here or the first time, is one of his own mance, mystery and sadness; his Polka de W. R., whimsical and tharmingly artistic. The Dohnanyi Etude demands a tremendous technique, it is Russian and modern. Rachmaninoff's arrangement of Kreisler's Liebeslied. is clever Kreisler's Liebeslied, is clever, musical, and a bit reminiscent of Choping destined to be popular with amateurs, we think. The Liszt Tarantella was played with fine technique—Liszt has come again into favor, with concert virtuosos—is it because only inshed artists are able because only finished artists are able

The audience which had shown its appreciation throughout the program, refused to leave until Rachmaninof played a last encore—

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# for Hardings

Secretary and Mrs. Wallace Entertain, with Many Guests.

By EVELYN C. HUNT.

President and Mrs. Harding were the guests of honor at a beautifully appointed dinner given last evening by the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry C. Wallace.

Dinner was served i nthe Presi-dential room at the New Willard Hotel and the table was artistically decorated with a profusion of vari ous spring flowers arranged about a sunken fountain.

Among the guests were Gen. John J. Pershing, the Minister of Czecho-Slovakia, Dr. Bedrich Stepanck; the new Senator from Iowa, Senato Charles A. Rawson and Mrs. Raw-son; Senator Albert B. Cummins and his sisters, Miss Anne Cummins and Miss Margaret Cum-mins; Senator Walter E, Edge, Mrs. Sarah Lee Philips, Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Charles W. Pugsley. Dr. L. S. Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Work, the Director General of Rallroads and Mrs. James C. Davis, Dr. E. D. Ball, director of Scientific Research. and Mrs. Ball; a group of prominent residents of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wallace, the former a brother of the Secretary; James W. Wallace, son of Secretary and Mrs. Wallace, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Grant McPherrin, and the daughters of the hosts. Miss Mary Wallace and Miss Ruth Wallace.

Mrs. Wallace looked handsome to a modish creation of periwinkle blue elaborately beaded and cut on smart lines. Miss Mary Wallace wore a fushia-colored chiffon cut on the fashionable straight lin and embroidered with beads of the same color. Miss Ruth Wallace's gown was of jade green chiffor trimmed with crystal beads in ar

Mrs. Harding went to the Capitol yesterday to hear the Presidents message to Congress and had with her as guests Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner A. Wallingford, of Cincinnati, who are guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law. guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law. Representative and Nicholas Longworth:

Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the Vice President, presided at the weekly luncheon of the Senate ludies yes-terday at the Capitol.

Mrs. Fall, wife of the Secretary of interior, will not receive this afternoon at her apartment at Wardman Park Hotel. She went to Pert Conway, Ga., yesterday afternoon to spend several days with her senin-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brand Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, jr., were hosts to a company of eight-

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The Swedish Minister and Mme. Wallenberg entertained at dinner last evening, having as their guests the Spanish Ambassare and Mme. Riano, the Chilean Ambassader and Mme. Mathieu, the Minister of Ecuador and Mme. Elizalde, Senator and Mrs. Irvine Lenroot, Representative and Mrs. Fred Britten, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Castle. Miss Josephine Patcen, Raymond T. Baker, Miss Rosalind Wright, David Edstrom, Miss Ingegard Wallenberg, Mr. Gore and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sager.

Mr. an dMrs. John Astergren, of New York, will arrive today to spend a few days at the legation. The Minister and Mme. Waltenberg will entertain at dinner Priday evening in complinent to the Britsh Ambassador and Lady Grides.

Mme. Grouitch, wife of the Minof Serbia, attended the "Ori-Evening" at Central High School last night, taking guests with her. A feature of the enter-tainment was the "Sword Dance," presented by Michio Itow and the "Spirit of the Harem" by Wuriu.

Because of the illness of Lady Geddes, wife of the British Ambas-sador, she will not be at home on Friday afternoon.

The Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Everwijn arrived in New York yesterday from Holland and will come to Washington Friday,

commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. John A. Lejeune entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Roose-Mrs. Brackett will return Covers were laid for four-

MR. AND MRS. GUY DESPARD

General and Mrs. Guy Despard Goff entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to the members of the West Virginia Congressional delegation. Covers were laid for twenty-four. Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. George Wallace. of Huntington, W. Va.; Judge and Mrs. Ira Robertson, of Grafton. W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sausbury entertained at dinner last evening Covers were laid for eighteen.

Lieut, Col. and Mrs. Robert I. Collins entertained informally at dinner last evening, having eight

The Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Henry Getty Chil-ton entertained a few friends in-formally at dinner last evening.

Miss M. H. Forrest, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is staying at Wardman Park Hotel for a few days.

guests included Mrs. Cuno Rudolph, Mrs. William Eric Fowler, Mrs. William Kearney Carr, Mrs. Charles Fairfax, Mrs. Charles Matthews Fairfax, Mrs. Charles Matthews. Mrs. John Temple Graves, Mrs. George W. Cann. Mrs. Septimus Austin, Mrs. Lawrence Lee and Mrs. Herbert Boynton.

Mrs. Gowen, wife of Col. James Gowen, entertained at tea yesorday afternoon in her quarters at Traday afternoon in her quarters at Washington Barracks. In honor of irs. Ethelbert Breckinridge and irs. McMaster, wife of Col. Richard McMaster. Mrs. Gowen and her guests of honor received in the living room, where yellow tulips and jonguils were used with greens, and in the dining room pink tulips and ferns were arranged in the center of the tea table. Assisting were Mrs. H. A. Smith. Mrs. Parker Hitt. Mrs. Marcus Stokes. Mrs. E. D. Mrs. Marcus Stokes, Mrs. E. D. Scott, Miss Young, Miss Marion Hannah. Miss Corinne Stephens. Miss Bernice Fiske, Miss Julia Kipps and Miss Dorothy Gowen, daughter of the hostess.

MRS. AND MISS DENNETT

GIVE MUSICAL RECEPTION. Mrs. Fred Dennett and Miss Dorchy Dennett entertained at a mucleal reception yesterday afternoon,
at the Congressional Club, at which
Mrs. Wells Goodykoontz and Mrs.
Charles B. Timberlake were guests
of honor. Several hundred guests
were present. The parlors were
clahorately decorated with palms,
ferns. greens, roses and spring
flowers.

Mrs. and Miss Dennett were assisted in entertaining by the wives of members of the North Dakota delegation. Also alternating at the orettily appointed tea table and otherwise assisting were: Mrs. Will-inn M. Calder. Mrs. Joseph Irwin France, Mrs. Edwin F. Ladd, Mrs. rvine L. Lenroot, Mrs. George H

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wite of Maj. Campanole, accompa-nied by Dr. Liszonewski, of the Polish Legation; J. M. Curtin, ac-companied by Miss Dorothy Den-nett: Miss Katherine Riggs, haro-solos, and Miss Dorothy Dennett. plane solos

J. de Lagerberg, Counselor of the Swedish Legation, will sail on March 11 for Sweden on a three months' leave of absence. The Counselor of the Polish Lega-

Mrs. Amos A. Fries. wife of Brig. Gen. Fries. entertained at a bridge luncheon yesterday, when her guests included Mrs. Lemuel P. Padgett, Mrs. Eli A. Helmick, Mrs. Philip Swing, Mrs. William Snow, Mrs. T. W. Sims, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Percy E. Quin, Mrs. Walter Baker, Mrs. Edward T. Taylor, Mrs. T. H. Caraway and Mrs. Burton French.

Mrs. John H. Iden, wife of Comdr. Iden, entertained a large company at tea yesterday afternoon in her quarters at the navy yard, in compliment to her guest, Mrs. William Brackett, wife of Col. Brackett. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs Clarence Wilson Mrs. John H. Dayton, Mrs. William Eric Fowler, and Mrs. Berry Iden and a number Mrs. Brackett will return to her home in New York on Friday.

Representative and Mrs. John The commandant and Mrs. Lejeune entertained at dinner last
Tuesday in compliment to the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Edwin
Denby.

Representative and Mrs. Jonn
Jacob Rogers have canceled all social engagements, having been
called away by the death of Mr.
Rogers' mother, Mrs. Jacob Rogers,
who died Monday at her home in Lowell, Mass.

Dassch, personal representative of King Albert of Belgium; M. Jaspar, Belgian foreign minister, and M. Beveze, minister of defense. Following the ceremony, M. Beveze wished the bridegroom happiness in the name of the people of Belgium, action is keeping alive native art.

Three will be a council fire for duty. There will sit and a handcraft exhibition showing the ways this or the listed below Alfred Vall.

The bridegroom's witnesses were the Marquis de Villalobar, the Span, ish ambassador at Brussels, and Comdr. Hugo W. Koehler, naval attache of the American Legation at Warsey. The bride's witness was low was some witness was low witness were low witness were lower was low witness were low witne Mrs. Frank Hight entertained at Warsaw. The bride's witness was luncheon yesterday in compliment to Mrs. Henry Wilder Keyes. Her The religious ceremony was in

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ash'and, of New York, are making a brief stay at Wardman Park Hotel.

Vernon E. Hodges is at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leighty, of Chicago, who have spent the greater part of the winter in Washings ton have returned for another brief visit, and are staying at Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Truman H. Newberry held a meeting Monday at her residence, 1915 Massachusetts avenue northwest in the interest of the Travelers Aid Society, Mrs. Mrs. Van Riper, executive secretary of the society, explained the work being secretary of the society, explained the work being secretary of the society, explained the work being seak.

""morrow afternoon at 4:15 Dr. Langdon Mitchell, of Philadelphia, well known poet and playwright. U. S. S. Tacoma. Lieut. Comdr. George C. Rhoades, Well known poet and playwright. Lieut Comdr. George C. Rhoades, well known poet and playwright. Lieut Comdr. George C. Rhoades, well known poet and playwright. Lieut. Comdr. George C. Rhoades, well known poet and playwright. Lieut. Comdr. George C. Rhoades. Medical Corps, to com f. o., U. S. S. Stuart. Medical Corps, to Marine Recruiting Stuart. Medical Corps, to Marine Recruiting Station, Cleveland, Ohio, Lieut. Frank W. Ryan, Medical Corps, to duty Marine Recruiting Station, Cleveland, Ohio, Lieut. Frank W. Ryan, Medical Corps, to duty with Fifth Brigade of Marines, San Diego, Cal. Lieut. Herbert L. Shinn. Medical Corps, to duty Marine Barracks. Quantico, Va. Ensign Nicholas J. Halpine, Supply Corps, to U. S. S. Vixen as supply officer. society, explained the work being

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lambert, of Philadelphia, who are in Washing-ton for a visit, are staying at Ward-man Park Hotel.

Mr and Mrs. Filward Lilly Stock are in Atlantic Civy for a brief visit preceding the conference of the fifth Rotary District, of which Mr. Stock

is governor.

The conference will be held at the D. A. R. Building the last week in March, Mrs. Stock is planning several social affairs for after Leni.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart are

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Quarters of the National League of Women Voters. Seventeenth and T streets northwest, this afternoon. March 1. at 4 o'clock, Miss Emms C. Lunberg of the Children's Bureau will speak on "Our Children in Need of Special Care." The Child Weifare committee, of which Mrs. Richard Faye Jackson is chairman. is in charge of the meeting. All women who are interested are invited to attend.

At a recent meeting of the heard :: WASHINGTON SOCIETY ::

meeting on March 25, when Mrs. F.

L. Ransome, chairman of the legislative committee, will present Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, one of the founders and members of the executive board of the Stable Money League, who will speak on "Stabillzing the Dollar."

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Maj. Frank Time as he may board to Fort McPoerson, Ga., and rapport in person to Brig. Gen. Frank L. Winn, president of an army retiring board, at such time as he may be and the sunderstance of the foreign to the stable was a sunderstance of the stable was a sunderst

Money League, who will speak on "Stabilizing the Dollar."

The Wednesday and Saturday events are under the auspices of the public interests committee or is Island. N. Y., for assignment to duty.

Frank Henry Russell, chairman, has with her on the committee Mrs. Abby Gunn Baker, Miss Frances Chickering, Mrs. Lawrence V. Grogan, Miss Charlotte Harding, Miss Catherine Hughes, Miss Harlean James, Miss Louise Kingslyy, Mrs. Philip S. Smith.

Maj, Frederick S. Snyder will report by letter to the commanding general Second Corps Ahea, Governors Island. N. Y., for assignment to duty.

First Lieut. George H. Brown will proceed to Chicago, Ill., and report in person to Col. Arthur Johnson, president of an army retiring board at headquarters Sixth Corps Area, at such time as he may designate, for examination by the board.

Medical Corps.

Medical Corps.

The City of Washington League of American Pen Women held its regular monthly business meeting on Monday evening at the national simmons General Hospital for duty. headquarters, the election of new A members, conducted by Mrs. Vir-Col. headquarters, the election of new members, conducted by Mrs. Virginia King Frye, convention, book John W. Hanner and Maj. Robert fair and ball discussions, and the general business of the committee. fair and bail discusisons, and the general business of the organization ocupying the evening, with Mrs. C. Austin Thomas, first vice president of the District League, presiding. Tickets for the authors breakfast, to be given under the auspices of the book fair committee on April 26 at the Wardman

tillery Reserve officers is ordered to active duty. effective on the date opposite his name. On that date he wil proceed to Fort Monroe, Va., The Wednesday penwomen lunch-on will be held at 1 o'clock in the "Hoot o' the Owi" at national head-quarters.

Miss Lydia Bush-Brown arrived yesterday to prepare and open her exhibition at the Arts Club, and will spend a week with her parents. She will receive with them at their regular studio tea this state.

their regular studio tea this after-Capt. Warren A. Butler's previous orders are amended so as to direct him to report in person to the com-manding general Second Corps Area Miss Edith M. Kempthorne, nafor temporary duty pending depart tional field secretary of Camp Fire ure of transport scheduled to sail Girls, who has recently returned from Great Britain, where she or-

ganized 5.000 Camp Fire Girls, with headquarters at Liverpool, will speak at a public meeting at the Art Center. 1108 Connecticut avenue. Saturday afternoon. solemnized Monday at Brussels.

A brilliant gathering witnessed the ceremony, including Marquis Dassch, personal representative of King Albert of Belgium; M. Jaspar, and Hitz.

Baturday afternoon.

The meeting was announced for Takoma Park Public Library, but was changed to the Art Center through the courtesy of Mrs. Will-offert, Holshird Intermediate Description. officer, Holabird Intermediate Depot

Each of the Signal Reserve officers the name of the people of Beigium.

declaring they would never forget the part he played during the years of the German occupation as a member of the American Relief Commission.

Mrs. Edward C. Plummer gave the first of a series of luncheons at the Burlington Hotel Monday. The guests were Mrs. Appleton, wife of Bangor. Me.:

Alfred Vail, New Jersey, without de-lay, and upon arrival will report in person to the commanding officer, Signal Corps School, as students:

First Lieut Guy Estep Parker, Second, I cut, Martin James Luich-mer and Second Lieut, Martin James Luich-mer and Second

her brother, Commandant Reyntiens.
The religious ceremony was in the Church of St. Gudule.

Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe less gone to New York, where she is sapping at the Pennsylvania Hotel.

The is to be a week of unusual activity and interest for the College St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Women's Club. This evening at 8:20
Joe Mitchell Chappie, of Boston, editor of the National Magazine, will be the guest of the club and will St. St. Tacoma.

Ensign Mark H. Crouter, to duty P. St. Boston, Mass.
Ensign Hiram P. Shaw, to duty U. S. S. Tacoma.

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